From:         "Shevenell Webb" <Shevenell.Webb@ab-conservation.com>
Subject:      RE: Wolverine Harvest Report
Date:         Wed, February 13, 2013 11:04 am
To:           "amagoun@ptialaska.net" <amagoun@ptialaska.net>

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Hi Audrey,

Yes, we had evidence of 1 lactating female from the run pole images we
collected last winter in the Rainbow Lake area of NW Alberta.  In
addition to the images, the trapper harvested a female who had 3 kits in
the uterus (we were able to skin her out and keep her pelt for the
study).  That particular trapline had few pixels with spring snow cover
present and was a long distance away from large areas with spring snow
cover.  In our harvest report, figure 6 shows the snow cover map relative
to female or any wolverine harvest, as counter-evidence for the
importance of snow, at least in the Boreal.

We just had a really interesting observation come in from a trapper in NE
Boreal Alberta.  Apparently, a lynx got snared and a wolverine came by
and decapitated the dead lynx and dragged it into the peat bog to cache
it for later.  The bog was not frozen so the wolverine dug deep into the
bog and covered it the best he could.  Photos attached.  It got me
thinking about alternative caching places in the Boreal and the bog would
be a good place to preserve food. Perhaps you have come across similar
observations elsewhere?


Cheers, Shevenell

-----Original Message-----
From: amagoun@ptialaska.net [mailto:amagoun@ptialaska.net]
Sent: February-13-13 12:09 PM
To: Shevenell Webb
Subject: Re: Wolverine Harvest Report


Thanks for sending the report, Shevenell. I was just going to contact
you. As you may have noticed I cited  you in the report for saying that
wolverines were denning in Alberta outside the snow cover layer published
in Copeland et al. 2010. Can you tell me how you determined that? were
you looking at a map in that paper?
Thanks
Audrey

> Hi Audrey,
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> Great work on the Wallowa Report- really enjoyed reading it and seeing
> all the great photos.  I just wanted to pass along a Wolverine Harvest
> Report that we just completed for Alberta.
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> Cheers, Shevenell
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> **I am in the office Monday - Thursday
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**Attachments:**

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